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In re application of

Agostino LAURIA et al.

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Application No. 10/573,648

Group 3635

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A STRUCTURE WITH MULTIPLE FUNCTIONS, USED AS A COVERING

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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January 11, 2009

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 9, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet(s).

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.